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- EPA has two OSCs on scene assisting LDEQ. They are providing technical assistance for the incident and augmenting the State's response capability in responding to hazmat incidents caused by the flooding.
- One EPA OSC is working with FEMA at the JFO in Baton Rouge to advise them on hazmat related incidents and to develop plans for the segregation/recycling/or disposal of HHW, white goods and E-goods consistent with previously successful incidents.
- LDHH is conducting assessments of drinking water systems.
- LDEQ continues conducting waste water treatment plant assessments and facility damage assessments. LDEQ will begin landfill assessments and planning debris site assessment.
- EPA continues to provide oversight for an oil spill from an oil distribution facility located in Denham Springs that has impacted a residential area. Most properties only have "residual" oil staining. Estimates are that 50+ residential yards and 5 homes are affected. The RP has brought in additional resources to conduct property impact assessments and cleanup. The oversight of this oil spill response is being funded by the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF).